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## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB.

At last the Catholic women have organized their club and begun work. The officers are elected, the club house provided and they have had their opening. Like all new movements, there were diversity of views, much discussion and delay before decisions as to plans were arrived at. This but attests real earnestness, each believing their idea the best and urging its adoption. Now that these details have been settled, the club should get to work in unison and the public give its support and encouragement. There is much work for the club and it is work that only women can do. The men realize the necessity for it and can be relied upon to aid in providing the means, but the management, the real work of the club, the women must do or it will not be done.

All wish the club success in its good work, but wishes alone will not accomplish much. The club's future, its progress or failure, its benefits or otherwise, depend upon those who compose and control it. United and earnest effort will enlist the co-operation and support of the public as well as show results in good accomplished. Every Catholic woman should do her part in furthering the club, and Catholic men when called upon should not hesitate to give help and encouragement. But, ladies, it is your club, your business and work, and it is up to you as to what its future and results will be.

## ANOTHER BRITISH PROTEST.

England seems greatly excited and anxious about the interests of all civilized powers in Manchuria because of alleged movements and purposes of Russia. As usual, her fears are based on selfishness and her allegations prove false. After bringing on the China-Japan war, aiding in the defeat and levying of the indemnity upon China, England was disappointed in not being the beneficiary by China borrowing the money from London and giving England territorial collateral therefor, but instead accepted the loan and gave up Manchuria as security to Russia and France, her two most prominent competitors in the Far East. England's efforts to induce other governments to prevent the carrying out of this compact are remembered, as well as her renewed opposition to its every phase. Her alarming prognostications have proven unavailing in enlisting the co-operation of any but Japan, and her allegations have not materialized.

Likewise her latest appeal to other governments to join in protest and naval demonstration against Russia's latest movement of troops in Manchuria, charging that Russia was massing troops, occupying ports and towns preparatory to excluding foreign trade in violation of treaty rights with China. The English papers in their effort to arouse Germany state that Japan and the United States approve England's position, and that in those countries there is warlike feeling and preparations against Russian aggression. So far as the United States is concerned we know this is false, and as to Japan greatly exaggerated, and its effect upon Germany only to excite ridicule. England's designs are too well known for her assertions to be accepted, and through their ambassadors they learn the truth. The other governments also are kept informed as to the real situation in Manchuria and St. Petersburg as well.

They know what are their treaty rights in Manchuria, feel fully able to care for them, and will do their own protesting and protecting when necessary, dealing with Russia and China direct—regardless of and wholly ignoring England, whom they seem disposed to allow to look out for herself. Despite the alarming reports from London regarding the secret movements in Manchuria, China and Russia have kept all the governments fully informed as to Manchurian affairs, and they all seem to be satisfied except England. Yet England continues to falsify those matters.

In occupying Manchuria Russia has furnished troops to co-operate with China in suppressing disorder, protecting and rendering safe life and property, building railroads, opening ports and patrolling the country. The movement of Russian troops into heretofore unoccupied and revolutionary sections is the basis of England's last outcry. Following this comes the official notification of China and Russia to all governments that these sections of Manchuria are again peaceful and open to trade and guaranteeing safety and protection to foreign traffic and travel—fulfilling pledges to foreign nations, instead of, as England charges, preparing to violate the pledges and treaty rights by excluding foreign traffic and travel.

All foreign governments except England, fully understand the Manchurian situation, accept and rely upon their treaties, and are preparing to reap the commercial benefits of the opening of that country to trade, utterly oblivious of the fact that Russia instead of England is the arbiter, and not caring if England does point and grumble about it. England will finally realize that British privileges will not be recognized nor British protection be needed in the commerce of the world, in the Far East nor anywhere else; but it seems she will not realize it till too late, after other nations have pushed in, gobbled up the trade and shut her out.

The (American) Northern Pacific Railroad Company and the Russian Government are to lay a telegraphic cable from Seattle, Wash., via Alaska, across Bering Strait, down the Siberian coast to Russian ports to connect with the Siberian telegraph to St. Petersburg. This will connect St. Petersburg direct with Washington, D. C., and give Russia, the United States and all the nations of Europe direct communication with all the world, independent of English lines and English supervision. About time for England to make another protest, lest the Yankee, with the co-operation of Russia and all others, will soon be running worldly affairs without London even knowing that anything is going on.

The brief appointing the Right Rev. Monsignor Conaty to the See of Los Angeles, Cal., has arrived. His elevation to the Episcopacy is a well earned and deserved tribute and the Pacific Coast gains by it, while in the East, where he is so well known and beloved, and the results of his learning and labors are manifest, he will be sorely missed. Father Conaty, as he will ever be remembered, endeared himself to all classes of people from his pastorate in Springfield, Mass., to the high position of Rector of the Catholic University at Washington.

In the investigation of the strike in the anthracite region of Pennsylv-

vania nothing was more clearly established than the good behavior and sobriety of the miners. It is not generally known that this is due to the fact that the great majority of the anthracite miners are Catholics and tee-totalers. The Diocese of Scranton, in proportion to population, shows the largest membership in the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America. In many of the parishes men, women and children are connected with the total abstinence society. The pledge is renewed annually. In the Church of the Holy Saviour, Wilkesbarre, the first Sunday in May 1,200 took the pledge.

The London financial market was at a standstill with money scarce all the past week because of the flotation of the Transvaal loan. The aggregate was only a few millions, but the Britishers scraped up and held on tightly to every penny to gobble up those bonds, lest the Americans or other foreigners take them.

The Pharisees are not all dead yet. In an Indiana town election the issue between the rival candidates was the permitting or prohibiting the pitching of quoits on Sunday.

## SOCIETY.

Mrs. John Coleman entertained at an informal luncheon on Tuesday.

Miss Katie Sheehan has returned from an enjoyable visit with relatives at Samuels.

Hal Hamilton spent last Sunday as the guest of Miss Pearl Haviland at Bardstown.

Miss Mary Dell Murphy, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Edna Talbot, at Bardstown.

Miss Theo Nelson, of Winchester, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Kennedy Helm.

Miss Marie Walsh, of St. Louis, has been the guest of Mrs. Emily Gilmore, 410 Belgravia.

Joseph T. Rivers and wife spent last Sunday with the family of William Charlton at Anchorage.

Next Wednesday the marriage of Miss Rita Brown and James Riley will be solemnized at the Cathedral.

Miss Rita Thompson, of Elizabethtown, who has been visiting Miss Agnes McGinn, has returned home.

Miss Anita Muldoon returned home this week, after a delightful visit with Mrs. George Berry at Frankfort.

John Monahan, who has been attending Georgetown University, near Washington, D. C., will return home today.

Misses Leonora and Mary Bowman are home from Danville, after an enjoyable visit with Miss Mamie Hite Rowland.

John Seiberz and Will Meagher will leave tomorrow for a week's fishing trip in the neighborhood of Lawrenceburg.

Misses Alice Daily and Georgia Martin are home from Franklin, where they were the guests of Mrs. T. S. Adamson.

Miss Anna Clary, who has been visiting relatives in Ohio and Indiana, has returned to her home, 1136 First street.

Miss Kate Nolan, of Jeffersonville, left last week for Elizabethtown, Harrison county, where she will remain until next fall.

Misses Rebecca Johnson and Irma Labrot have returned to Frankfort, after spending a week with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Thomas have returned from Hartford, where they went last week to visit Mr. Thomas' parents.

Misses Agnes McGinn and Anastasia Walsh are spending a few weeks in Bardstown, Ky., and at Nazareth Academy.

Miss Minnie Moore has returned to her home at Elizabethtown, after a delightful visit to Mrs. Robert McCann in South Louisville.

Miss Rose McPhillips, who has been visiting Miss Anna Malone in the Highlands, has returned to her home at Birmingham, Ala.

After a pleasant visit with his aunt, Mrs. Nellie Neighbors, South Louisville, Edward McDermott has returned to his home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Jonathan Rogers and her charming daughter, Miss Grace, of Colesburg, spent a very pleasant week with Miss Winnie Larkin in Portland.

Dr. C. F. Melton returned yesterday from Maysville, where he had been attending the Red Men's convention as a delegate from the Sioux Tribe.

The many friends of Charlie Duane will be glad to hear that he has entirely recovered from the sudden attack of illness he had last Tuesday morning.

Chester A. Laib and Miss Mamie Jolant, well known young people of New Albany, were united in marriage Sunday evening by Rev. Father John Kelly,

rector of Holy Trinity church. The news was a pleasant surprise to many of their friends.

The New Haven Echo announces the marriage by Rev. Father Buckman of Miss Ernestine Greenwell and Handsburg Vittioe, a well known and highly esteemed young couple of Nelsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Crush gave a theater party to the Auditorium Monday night in honor of Mrs. Sallie Appelton, of Lexington, Mrs. John Ouerbacker, Jr., and G. Wallace Embury.

Mrs. Sam J. Dant and children arrived this week and will make Louisville their future home. Mr. Dant is Treasurer of the Taylor & Williams Company, recently incorporated with headquarters in this city.

Charles Dietz and his amiable wife, of 1036 East St. Catherine street, were married twenty-five years ago last Saturday, and their friends have been showering them with congratulations during the past week.

Peter McClusky, owner of several gold, silver and copper mines near Gregory, Montana, is in the city paying a visit to his brother, Michael J. McClusky, at 1708 Brook street. This is Mr. McClusky's first visit to Louisville in eighteen years.

The Nonpareil Club gave its opening dance of the season at Fountain Ferry Park last Wednesday night. It was a success socially and financially. The Nonpareil Club will continue this series of dances every Wednesday evening during the summer.

Misses Alice and Louise Griffin, two pretty and popular Frankfort girls, were this week the guests of their uncle, Charles J. Cronan, the well known druggist at Twelfth and Zane streets. The fair visitors were the recipients of much social attention, as they have many admirers in Louisville.

The many friends of Mrs. Jacob Hoertz, of 1316 Floyd street, are gratified to hear that she has recovered from a long and painful illness. Mrs. Hoertz has long been one of the foremost workers for the Church of St. Mary Magdalen, and her absence from church work has been greatly felt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy are receiving congratulations from their many friends on the thirteenth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Murphy is a popular young man and is a son of Philip Murphy, the popular chief porter of the Galt House. Mrs. Murphy before her marriage was a Miss Louise Hellis, daughter of a popular butcher of Frankfort, now deceased.

Cupid has been busy in Marion county. Last week at Holy Cross Constanine Hagan and Miss Roxy Grant and Franklin Green and Miss Maggie Brothers joined their lives in marriage. On Friday at Raywick Rev. Father Zoeller united in marriage Thomas A. Whitfield and Miss Mary Edith Dant. The young couple are members of two of the best families of Marion county, the groom being the son of Joe Whitfield and the bride the pretty and accomplished daughter of James R. Dant. The announcement is also made of the union of George Neville, of Columbia, Tenn., and Miss Catherine Miller, whose nuptials were solemnized by Very Rev. Father Hogarty.

## FORMAL OPENING.

General Good Time Was Had at the New No. 6 Engine House.

The new and handsome No. 6 engine house, on the site of the old one, at Twenty-fifth and Portland avenue, was formally opened last Monday night with music, refreshments and flowers. The members of the company did the honors in the way of entertaining their lady and gentlemen friends. The new fire house was tastefully decorated. Quite a number of handsome presents were donated to the company by neighbors and friends.

The members of the company are Captain John Tully, Edward Connolly, Pat Kilgariff, Joe Isaacs, Dominic Dempsey, George Booth and Pat Carroll. Capt. Tully and his men were kept busy entertaining their guests and showing them through the house. A number of ladies living in the neighborhood presented the company with a handsome bookcase and a hall settee. Jacob Schreiber presented a nice cut glass water set and C. R. Aulsebrook and Phil Eicher presented two immense cakes. There was plenty of good things to eat and drink. George Rohrsen, Superintendent of the National Biscuit Company, presided over the refreshments and saw that everyone had an abundance.

Among the prominent guests were Chief Filmore Tyson, Councilmen A. L. Smith, George Butler, James A. Hand, Herman C. Christian and A. J. Bizot; Judge Shackelford Miller, John R. Pfanz, Samuel B. Kirby, Joseph Huffaker, Walter P. Lincoln, Roger Nohaly, William J. Semonin, Michael Sheehan and others. Music was furnished by Scally's band and the young folks danced for several hours on the second floor of the new engine house. Each lady visitor was presented with a handsome floral souvenir.

The new house reflects great credit upon Mr. Ehrhart, the architect, and upon Jacob Hoertz, who did the brick work. The new home of Engine Company No. 6 is a great improvement over the old one, which had stood on the same site for twenty-six years. Since the house was originally built eleven new fire engines have been put into commission. Capt. Tully and his boys are justly proud of their new and handsome home.

## CATHOLIC MEN'S MEETING.

A meeting of all the sub-committees of the various parishes in the city will be held in St. Francis' Hall, in the basement of the Cathedral, Sunday night. It is expected that each of these sub-commit-

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tees will make a report on the progress made in soliciting funds for the erection of a Catholic men's central hall gymnasium and swimming pool. A full attendance is desired.

## RECENT DEATHS.

John Lynch, well known in the West End, died at his home, 1828 High street, Thursday morning. The funeral takes place from St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

George Edward Strong, the eight-year-old son of Robert E. and Geraldine Strong, died at the family residence, 1703 William avenue, Thursday morning. The funeral took place from St. Brigid's church at 9 o'clock this morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna M. Zook, who died Friday night, took place from the Cathedral of the Assumption at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The deceased was the widow of Henry E. Zook and was noted for her many traits of piety and deeds of charity.

Mrs. Catherine Moore, widow of the late James Moore and mother of Thomas and James Moore, deceased, and of Mrs. Mike Hickey, died at the family residence, 1450 High street, Thursday morning. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Euphemia M. Aulenbrock, aged eighty years, died at the family residence, 321 East Broadway, early Tuesday morning. The funeral took place from St. Boniface church at 9 o'clock Friday morning, and the interment was in St. Michael's cemetery. The deceased was the widow of the late Joseph Aulenbrock and was well known and highly respected in the East End.

It was with deep regret that the community heard of the death of John J. Brennan, which occurred at the home of his father-in-law, George Russell, Tuesday night. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Brennan leaves a wife, formerly Miss Hannah Russell. Mr. Brennan was a well known traveling man. He had been ill for several months.

Miss Josie Schuh, aged forty-two years, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. George Graham, 1411 Everett avenue, on Monday. Miss Schuh had been engaged as a florist for many years and was well and favorably known in the community. The funeral took place from St. Brigid's church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, Fathers Raffo and Murphy assisting Father Connolly at the solemn requiem mass.

Miss Bertha Heffernan, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Deputy Sheriff Dennis J. Heffernan, died at the family residence, 2215 West Chestnut street, on Friday of last week. The funeral took place from St. Charles Borromeo's church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Miss Heffernan was a lovely girl, just budding into womanhood, when she was attacked by typhoid fever. This superinduced an aggravated disease of the heart, from which she had previously suffered. Her father and the other members of the family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. The services over her remains were held Sunday afternoon at St. Charles' church, Rev. Father Raffo officiating. The edifice was thronged with sorrowing friends and relatives of the deceased, who was tenderly laid to rest in St. Louis cemetery.

Mrs. Joanna O'Sullivan died at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Sacred Heart Home, 222 East College street, where she had lived during the last four years. Mrs. O'Sullivan was born in the County Cork, Ireland, eighty-two years ago, but had lived in Kentucky nearly sixty years. During the greater part of this time she lived at Bowling Green, but moved to Louisville about twenty years ago. She leaves two children, Daniel E. O'Sullivan, the well known newspaper man, and Miss Mary O'Sullivan, a teacher in the Second ward school. The remains were sent to Bowling Green on Wednesday for interment. Mrs. O'Sullivan was an Irish woman of the highest type. Her heart was always in the right place. She was a great reader and was well informed on current events. She passed the allotted three score and ten by two years and died full of honor and at peace with her God.

## ST. CECILIA'S CHURCH.

The Rev. Father Phelan, C. P., conducted a retreat the past week for the Young Ladies' Sodality and the girls of St. Cecilia's. There was mass at 5:30 and 7 a. m. and service at 7:30 p. m., with sermons each day. The retreat was

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well attended and the results gratifying. About fifty boys and girls will receive their first holy communion at the 7 o'clock mass and be confirmed at 10 o'clock on the first Sunday in June.

## NO RAILROAD WANTED.

An effort is being made to run the so-called Belt Line railroad up Magazine street. Quite a number of people own little homes along this thoroughfare and to transform it into a railroad yard would ruin their property. Louisville has plenty of railroad terminals and facilities without spoiling this street and rendering it unfit for residences. It is to be hoped that the members of the General Council will see their way clear toward stopping such a movement.

Why is bread like the sun? Because when it rises it is light.